

The Regulatory Program projects and the final rulemaking were the subject of a public hearing conducted by the Commission on November 2, 2017, notice for which was published in 82 FR 46343, October 4, 2017, and 82 FR 47407, October 12, 2017, respectively.

The public is invited to attend the Commission's business meeting. Comments on the Regulatory Program projects and the final rulemaking were subject to a deadline of November 13, 2017. Written comments pertaining to other items on the agenda at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through <http://www.srbcc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm>. Such comments

are due to the Commission on or before December 1, 2017. Comments will not be accepted at the business meeting noticed herein.

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## MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

### SCHEDULE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEWS — CARDIAC SURGERY SERVICES

The Maryland Health Care Commission provides the following schedule for the review of applications for Certificates of Need ("CON") by general hospitals seeking to introduce cardiac surgery services. An applicant must demonstrate that the proposed project is consistent with the general criteria for CON review set forth at COMAR 10.24.01.08G(3). This CON review schedule updates the schedule published in the *Maryland Register* on Friday, February 6, 2015. This review schedule is not a solicitation by the Commission for CON applications, and it does not indicate that additional capacity is needed or that CON applications submitted will be approved by the Commission. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their development plans and projects with the Commission staff prior to filing Letters of Intent or applications.

Letters of Intent and applications for scheduled reviews may only be received and reviewed according to these published schedules. All Letters of Intent and CON applications, including all of the required number of copies of CON applications, must be received at the offices of the Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the scheduled date of submission. For further information about the review schedules or procedures, call Kevin McDonald, Chief, Certificate of Need, at (410) 764-5982.

Health Planning Region	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Eastern (Lower Shore)	September 7, 2018	September 20, 2018	November 9, 2018
Metropolitan Washington	June 1, 2018	June 14, 2014	August 3, 2018
Western	September 7, 2018	September 20, 2018	November 9, 2018

#### Region Definitions

**Eastern (Lower Shore):** Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

**Metropolitan Washington:** Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties, and the District of Columbia.

**Western:** Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties.

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